

ORDINANCE NUMBER 7

SERIES 1966

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT AND THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, CHARGES FOR TAPS AND OTHER SERVICES, RATES FOR WATER FURNISHED, REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2, SERIES 1963 AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

THE CITY OF ELGIN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Applications for the use of City water must be made on printed forms to be furnished by the City. In all cases the applicant will be held responsible for the payment of all charges and rentals for the use of the same, and will deposit with his application the sum of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) to be held and forfeit to the City at such time as and to the extent that such charges and rentals are not paid when due.

Section 2. No connection shall be made, nor shall water service be maintained, to any property in which the plumbing is connected to another source of water supply, whether a valve or valves intervene or not. No person shall connect a separate source of water supply to a plumbing system theretofore connected to the City's water system, nor shall any person by application therefor cause the City water system to be connected to a plumbing system supplied also by another water source, whether such separate water source be separated by a valve or not. For the purpose of this section such separate water source shall be considered connected to the City water system unless there be a complete break in the piping between such separate water source and the City water system.

Section 3. The owner of any property to which water is furnished by the City on application shall notify the City within forty-eight (48) hours in event such property shall be vacated by the person who has applied for the use of City water unless the City shall have theretofore been notified by such applicant.

Section 4. No person in control of the property supplied with water from City mains as herein provided, shall permit other person or persons to use such water except such as is to be consumed on the premises from which it is procured.

Section 5. Should any water user desire to temporarily discontinue the use of the water

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1 service supplied him by the City, notice in writing must be given and payment in full of all
2 arrears be made at the City offices. The water will then be turned off and on application
3 turned on again, without charge. No remission of charges previously made will be made for a
4 period of less than one month or without the notice prescribed in this section or if the house is
5 occupied, however briefly, by any person whomsoever with the knowledge or consent of the
6 owner or lessee.

7 Section 6. All pipes from the meter or shut-off to the premises must be installed in
8 accordance with good engineering practices, and maintained in good order by the user. The
9 user will be held responsible for any losses or damages occurring from the meter or shut-off to
10 and including the premises, resulting from leaks, freezing or otherwise.

11 Section 7. Where water is now supplied through one service pipe to more than one
12 house, family or person, the City may either decline to furnish water until separate service is
13 provided, or may continue the supply on the condition that one person shall pay for all on the
14 same service pipe. Hereafter each building where water is desired shall be required to have a
15 separate tap and meter.

16 Section 8. Any and all persons making application for water shall pay all arrears such
17 person may owe for water, whether furnished at the place for which it is applied for, or else-
18 where. The City may turn off water used by any person until arrears for water rent have been
19 paid, whether furnished at present residence or place of business of patron or elsewhere.

20 Section 9. The water may at any time be shut off from the mains, without notice, for
21 any other necessary purpose and the City will not be responsible or liable for any consequent
22 damages. In all cases where practicable the City will give the consumers at least twelve (12)
23 hours notice before the water is shut off from the main. When a fire alarm is turned in all
24 persons shall immediately discontinue using water for sprinkling.

25 Section 10. When a permit has been granted for the introduction of water, a corpora-
26 tion cock or tap will be inserted in the main. For a dwelling of ordinary size, the tap will be
27 3/4 of an inch in diameter, and for other buildings, of such size as the City Engineer may
28 consider proper for the supply of water needed.

29 Section 11. The following schedule of charges shall be made for the installation of taps
30 and for meters requested within the limits of said City.

(1) Where the line to be tapped is located on an improved or unimproved street and a three-quarter inch tap is required, the charge to be made shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and said amount shall be paid in advance.

(2) In event the installation of meters and services larger than three-quarter inch are desired the property owner requesting such installation shall pay the entire cost of the installation.

(3) A water tap shall consist of the tapping process at the water main and the installation of service pipe and meter to the property line nearest to the water main, but in no instance to exceed a distance of Sixty (60) feet or the width of the adjacent street, whichever shall be lesser. The cost of any service exceeding such distance shall be borne by the property owner. The installation and maintenance of water service or lines beyond the water meter shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

(4) Any water tap including meter installed under the provisions of this ordinance shall become and remain the property of the City.

(5) Whenever a change is made in an existing water tap, either of size or location, there shall be no credit for the previous installation charge, except a credit may be allowed for the existing meter if the service was installed within the previous three-year period.

Section 12. Service charges for water furnished to applicants living outside the corporate limits of the City shall be equal to the charges made to residents of the City plus One Dollar (\$1.00). *per month - \$7 L.C.S.*

Section 13. After the water has been shut off at the stop cock, for any violation of the rules and regulations herein set forth should it be turned on again by any person except an employee of the City, the service will be shut off, secured and a penalty of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) charged against *that person.* ~~the property.~~ *\$7 L.C.S.* The service shall not be turned on until such penalty and all other charges and arrears have been paid.

Section 14. The City shall have the right at any time to attach meters to all service pipes at all places where water is desired and to charge for the quantity of water at meter rates. Charge for such places shall be not less than the minimum rate. When a meter gets out of order or fails to register correctly the charge shall be according to the average quantity of water used daily as shown by the meter when in order, or if there is no such average consumption,

then the minimum rate of the City shall apply.

Section 15. All meters on the City water system are the property of the City, and any usual repairs to said meters shall be made by the City. If a meter is damaged by hot water or by the carelessness or negligence of the owner or occupant of the premises, the City water department will repair the meter, and the cost of such repair shall be charged against the property.

Section 16. No person or persons shall place upon or cover up any hydrant, water gate, stop-cock, or meter box with any building material or other substance so as to prevent free access to the same at all times.

Section 17. The City will, if requested, advise anyone as to the best and most convenient way of introducing water through their premises.

Section 18. The rates to residents of the City for the use of water through meters shall be as follows:

No. of Cu. Ft.	Commercial	Domestic	No. of Cu. Ft.	Commercial	Domestic
500	\$ 3.00	Same	2000	\$ 4.73	\$ 4.73
550	3.06		2050	4.84	4.80
600	3.12		2100	4.96	4.86
650	3.17		2150	5.07	4.93
700	3.23		2200	5.19	4.99
750	3.29		2250	5.30	5.06
800	3.35		2300	5.42	5.13
850	3.40		2350	5.53	5.19
900	3.46		2400	5.65	5.26
950	3.52		2450	5.76	5.32
1000	3.58		2500	5.88	5.39
1050	3.63		2550	5.99	5.45
1100	3.69		2600	6.11	5.52
1150	3.75		2650	6.22	5.58
1200	3.81		2700	6.34	5.65
1250	3.87		2750	6.45	5.71
1300	3.92		2800	6.57	5.78
1350	3.98		2850	6.68	5.84
1400	4.04		2900	6.80	5.91
1450	4.10		2950	6.91	5.97
1500	4.15		3000	7.03	6.03
1550	4.21		3050	7.14	6.10
1600	4.27		3100	7.26	6.16
1650	4.33		3150	7.37	6.23
1700	4.38		3200	7.49	6.29
1750	4.44		3250	7.60	6.36
1800	4.50		3300	7.72	6.42
1850	4.56		3350	7.83	6.49
1900	4.61		3400	7.95	6.55
1950	4.67		3450	8.06	6.62

1	No. of Cu. Ft.	Commercial	Domestic	No. of Cu. Ft.	Commercial	Domestic
2	3500	\$ 8.18	\$ 6.68	6350	\$ 12.39	\$ 8.74
	3550	8.29	6.75	6400	12.45	8.77
3	3600	8.41	6.81	6450	12.52	8.80
	3650	8.52	6.88	6500	12.58	8.83
4	3700	8.64	6.94	6550	12.65	8.86
	3750	8.75	7.01	6600	12.71	8.89
5	3800	8.87	7.07	6650	12.78	8.92
	3850	8.99	7.14	6700	12.84	8.95
6	3900	9.10	7.20	6750	12.91	8.98
	3950	9.22	7.27	6800	12.97	9.01
7	4000	9.33	7.33	6850	13.04	9.04
	4050	9.40	7.36	6900	13.10	9.07
8	4100	9.46	7.39	6950	13.17	9.10
	4150	9.53	7.42	7000	13.23	9.13
9	4200	9.59	7.45	7100	13.36	
	4250	9.66	7.48	7200	13.49	
10	4300	9.72	7.51	7300	13.62	
	4350	9.79	7.54	7400	13.75	
11	4400	9.85	7.57	7500	13.88	
	4450	9.91	7.60	7600	14.01	
12	4500	9.98	7.63	7700	14.14	
	4550	10.04	7.66	7800	14.27	
13	4600	10.11	7.69	7900	14.40	
	4650	10.17	7.72	8000	14.53	
14	4700	10.23	7.75	8100	14.59	
	4750	10.30	7.78	8200	14.65	
15	4800	10.36	7.81	8300	14.71	
	4850	10.43	7.84	8400	14.77	
16	4900	10.50	7.87	8500	14.83	
	4950	10.56	7.90	8600	14.89	
17	5000	10.63	7.93	8700	14.95	
	5050	10.70	7.96	8800	15.01	
18	5100	10.76	7.99	8900	15.07	
	5150	10.83	8.02	9000	15.13	
19	5200	10.89	8.05	9100	15.19	
	5250	10.96	8.08	9200	15.25	
20	5300	11.02	8.11	9300	15.31	
	5350	11.09	8.14	9400	15.37	
21	5400	11.15	8.17	9500	15.43	
	5450	11.22	8.20	9600	15.49	
22	5500	11.28	8.23	9700	15.55	
	5550	11.35	8.26	9800	15.61	
23	5600	11.41	8.29	9900	15.67	
	5650	11.48	8.32	10000	15.73	
24	5700	11.54	8.35	10100	15.79	
	5750	11.61	8.38	10200	15.85	
25	5800	11.67	8.41	10300	15.91	
	5850	11.74	8.44	10400	15.97	
26	5900	11.80	8.47	10500	16.03	
	5950	11.86	8.50	10600	16.09	
27	6000	11.93	8.53	10700	16.15	
	6050	12.00	8.56	10800	16.21	
28	6100	12.06	8.59	10900	16.27	
	6150	12.13	8.62	11000	16.33	
29	6200	12.19	8.65	11100	16.39	
	6250	12.26	8.68	11200	16.45	
30	6300	12.32	8.71	11300	16.51	
				11400	16.57	

Over 7,000 - 60¢ per 1000
E.H. - L.C.S.

	No. of Cu. Ft.	Commercial	No. of Cu. Ft.	Commercial
2	11500	\$ 16.63	16400	\$ 19.57
	11600	16.69	16500	19.63
3	11700	16.75	16600	19.69
	11800	16.81	16700	19.75
4	11900	16.87	16800	19.81
	12000	16.93	16900	19.87
5	12100	16.99	17000	19.93
	12200	17.05	17100	19.99
6	12300	17.11	17200	20.05
	12400	17.17	17300	20.11
7	12500	17.23	17400	20.17
	12600	17.29	17500	20.23
8	12700	17.35	17600	20.29
	12800	17.41	17700	20.35
9	12900	17.47	17800	20.41
	13000	17.53	17900	20.47
10	13100	17.59	18000	20.53
	13200	17.65	18100	20.59
11	13300	17.71	18200	20.65
	13400	17.77	18300	20.71
12	13500	17.83	18400	20.77
	13600	17.89	18500	20.83
13	13700	17.95	18600	20.89
	13800	18.01	18700	20.95
14	13900	18.07	18800	21.01
	14000	18.13	18900	21.07
15	14100	18.19	19000	21.13
	14200	18.25	19100	21.19
16	14300	18.31	19200	21.25
	14400	18.37	19300	21.31
17	14500	18.43	19400	21.37
	14600	18.49	19500	21.43
18	14700	18.55	19600	21.49
	14800	18.61	19700	21.55
19	14900	18.67	19800	21.61
	15000	18.73	19900	21.67
20	15100	18.79	20000	21.73
	15200	18.85		
21	15300	18.91		
	15400	18.97		
22	15500	19.03		
	15600	19.09		
23	15700	19.15		
	15800	19.21		
24	15900	19.27		
	16000	19.33		
25	16100	19.39		
	16200	19.45		
26	16300	19.51		

*Over 20,000 - 60¢ per 1000 cu ft
JH L.C.S.*

27 Section 19. The Council shall have the authority to contract for disposition of surplus
28 water at such rate as may be by it deemed proper.

29 Section 20. Each month the meters will be read, weather permitting, and the customer
30 billed on the quantity of water consumed between readings. Statement s for water and sewer

1 charges shall be rendered monthly by districts and shall become delinquent thirty (30) days from
2 the billing date. All statements shall show the billing date. When the charges against an
3 account become delinquent water service shall be shut off.

4 Whenever the water has been turned off because of delinquency in payment, charges in
5 the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be collected, together with the delinquent account,
6 before the water is turned on.

7 Section 21. No person or persons, other than city employees, shall disturb any of the
8 property, meters, tools, machinery or other appliances belonging or appertaining to the water
9 department, or use or remove any fire hydrant, or turn water through the same. No private
10 booster pump shall be installed in any City main or line connection therewith without the prior
11 consent of the City Council.

12 Section 22. The City Council shall regulate the usage of water by whatever means
13 necessary during periods of heavy water usage and/or during periods of emergency.

14 Section 23. Any person or persons violating this Ordinance or any particular shall,
15 upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more
16 than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not less than two (2) days
17 nor more than twenty-five (25) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of
18 the Court.

19 Section 24. Ordinance No. 2, Series 1963, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances
20 in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

21 PASSED this 10th day of November, 1966.

22 APPROVED this 10th day of November, 1966.

23 Lloyd C. Spiker
Mayor

24 ATTESTED and FILED this
10th day of November, 1966.

25 Edith Hunt
26 City Recorder